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RECORD BOOK

Barrington Tops, N.S.W.

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4/12. 55023 Left Canberra.

5491.0. Middle of bridge over North Arm of
Hunter R.

492.0. Turn-off to Stockton on right. On to
north along east shore of Fullerton Cove

502.0. Road off to Hexham on left.

503.0 Williamtown

03.4 Turned left off Nelson Bay road

507.6. Turn-off to Raymond Terrace on
left

511.4 Apparent centre of Medowie.
ca. 2 km N. of Medowie
~~[illegible]~~. Settlement very spread out

many new houses.

512.2 Fire-damaged sclerophyll forest
hunteranus
[illegible] , Banksia ~~[illegible]~~, E. carymbosa [illegible]
undulating brown soil with Angophora
sp., Angophora inarinata
[illegible] tata, E. piperita, E. gummifera ?-
stringybark all to 60ft, with Acacia spp.
[illegible] to 3ft, ½ fabaceous microphyllous

hrubs to 18 in, occ. Xanthorrhoea &
Lepidosperma sp., occ. patches of Goodenia
p., grasses & sedges, scattered Haemodorum
p. to 3ft., occ. Casuarina littoralis to 2 ft.
cc. Banksia spinulosa to 3ft, & Hibbertia sp.
19.7 Community similar to last, but part
Phaulacridium vittatum, Heteropternis obscurella & grass
leared, with regrowth of shrubs[to 1ft.
Pycnostictus seriatus
20.4. Turned left into Pacific Highway.
N.B. No habitat strikingly suggestive of
favourability to Monistria was noted
around Medowie.]

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537.2 Raymond Terrace. Left for Dungog.
538.7 Crossed Williams River.
543.3 Turn-off to Hinton on left.
~~549.8 "Seaham". No settlement~~.
552.7 Seaham. Turn-off to right to Pacific
Highway.
561.5 Turn-off to left to Maitland.
557.1 Rise with brown stony soil. E. maculata
an ironbarks, a stringybark, & other eucs

to 6ft. Mainly dense Melaleuca sp. to 10ft

Monistria discrepans, Oedaleus australis, Goniaea

elaleuca sp. & Leptospermum spp. to 6ft, pro-

carinata, G. australasiae, Rapoilla fusca (j.).

pacridaceous shrub to 1ft, Acacia sp.,

assinia sp., & Bursaria sp. occ. to 4ft.

Hibbertia sp. &

scattered patches Helichrysum apiculatum

Goodenia paniculata Sm.

goodeniaceous forb to 9in. (sample Mon-

onistria nymphs & 2 adults associated

with this).

562.6. Crossed Wallaroo Ck.

565.3. Turned off to Dungog just before

Clarence Town.

565.5. Road off to right to Stroud.

573.9. Road off to left to Wallarobba.

580.3 Road off to ~~left~~ right to Alison.

587.1. Turned off left to Dungog cemetery.

588.0 Cemetery. No good. Return to main

road.

591.3. Dungog. Wasted some km.

594.8. East Gresford road off to left.

602.4. Turned left.

615.3 Road off to right to Chichester.

26.0 Turn-off to Eccleston on left.

33.6 Williams Top Rd off to left.

34.3 Barrington House. Return.

42.8 Turned right.

49.5 Turned right for Upper Allyn R.

59.5. Enter State Forest. Took Allyn River road.

63.3. "Allyn River Forest Park."

63.6. Road off to right to Barrington Guest House.

Chortoicetes terminifera, Oedaleus australis,
64.1 White Rock picnic area. Clearing in
Phaulacridium vittatum
rain forest. Return to Dungog.

[Note. Apart from stop 55559.1 + the first couple of km, i.e. the Uffington State Forest, the whole section from Kagwood Terrace to less than 1km from Barrington House is fully developed for cattle + dairying.]

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720.2. Dungog.

724.9. Turned left on Main Ck. road.

27.0. Main Ck road off to left.

31.6. Dungog State Forest. Hilly, brown

Gomiaea carinata

E. maculata & a stringybark to 70ft. Gras

39.4. Turn-off to Upper Monkerai on left.

49.6. Turned left into Stroud-Gloucester road

55.6. Wards River.

63.2. Craven.

68.1. Stratford.

82.2. Gloucester. Return south.

92.3. Turned right on more southerly road to Gloucester Tops.

98.7. Forked left.

04.1 Berrico.

14.7. Road off to right to Rawdon Vale.

23.3. Boundary of National Park.

24.6. Gloucester Tops Camping site.

38.5. Junction of continuing road to Gloucester Falls & road to Kerripit (this point

S. 1 Km

~~a little~~ on western side of the highest point. ~~which is presumably at about~~

~~Mt McKenzie~~ Undulating, brown soil.

E. fastigata & E. viminalis (?) both to 80ft,
Phaulacridium vittatum, Rhitzala modesta, [illegible]
Banksia integrifolia to 25ft & occ. Acacia
australis, ~~Tetrix~~ "Coptotettix" gibbus
melanoxylon to same. Poa australis dense
o 1ft, with much Lomandra sp. to 1ft & occ.
Dianella to same. Some bare ground & leaf
litter (tetrigids on this.) Some fire damage.
ajine nymphs on Poa in burnt area. Return.

40.0. E. fastigata & a stringybark to 60ft
"Coptotettix" gibbus
ree ferns, A. melanoxylon to 20ft, Poa austr
omandra, weeds & bare ground along
oad. Return.

41.6. = 838.5. Continued on Falls road.

43.3. Enter Barrington Tops Nat. Park.

45.5. Gloucester Tops. Hilly with brown
Praxibulus ~~sp.~~ triangularis, Pycnostictus seriatus, Oedaleus
oil, often rocky. A couple of rocky rises
australis, Phaulacridium vittatum, Cryptobothrus
a swampy gutter with flowing water.
chrysophorus
E. pauciflora & E. dalrympleana (?) to 60ft.
The rises with scattered Hakea sp. to 3ft &
miscellaneous microphyllous shrubs to 1ft.
much eucalypt regrowth to 3ft, Lomandra
sp., forbs, & fairly dense Poa australis.

The gutter with dense + lush sedges + rasses, lined in places with Leptosperm p. to 6ft, occ. Acacia sp. to 10ft. Praxil ymphs in gutter + its margins. Only one dult (♀) seen. Return.

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706.7. Gloucester. Depart on Walcha road.

713.5. Barrington.

715.0. Took left fork: Scone road.

21.6. Copeland.

27.7. Eucalypt forest to 80ft on steep slope with Phaulacridium vittatum anthorrhoea sp. to 15ft, recumbent ibbertia (scandens + another), ferns to 6in, oa australis, striking araceous forb, elichrysum bracteatum (?).

28.0. Copeland Tops rest area.

738.5. Rawdon Vale road off to left.

740.8. Road off to right.

753.7. Enter Barrington Tops State Forest.

54.2 Cobark Lookout.

761.1. Moppy Lookout. Nothofagus.

964.0. Road off to Tomalla on right.

966.6. Enter Barrington Tops Nat. Park.

967.7. Thunderbolts Lookout 300 m to left

970.1. Devils Hole. Level area with dark
"Captotettix" gibbus, Austroicetes vulgaris, Oedaleus
brown soil E. fastigata, E. pauciflora, E.
australis, Phaulacridium vittatum.
dalrympleana (?) & probably other eucs
to 80ft, on one side with Nothofagus to
Scattered Banksia integrifolia (but with
brown fur on new shoots) to 25ft, occ.
Acacia melanoxylon to 20ft. Much euc.
regrowth, Acacia sp. + several small shrubs
Phaulacridium vittatum
to 2ft or 3ft, dense Poa australis, much
Lomandra. All grasshoppers taken were
on opened-up herbaceous cover at rest area.

975.7. Sign says "Mt Royal Range 1510 m".
Oedaleus australis, Phaulacridium vittatum.
Undulating, dark brown soil. E. pauciflora +
Praxibulus ~~sp.~~ triangularis
rare E. dalrympleana (?) to 70ft. Acacia dealbata
regrowth to 10ft after fire. Poa australis dense
with bracken to 18in. Praxibulus seems to
be associated with low forbs amongst Poa.

976.5. Paddy's Ridge Trail off to right.

977.2. Polblue Swamp. E. stellulata to 2000
Paratettix nigrescens, Exarna includens, Ordalea
bringing a large swamp with 2 species of
australis, Heide macleayorum(?)
epacrids, one to 1ft & one to 4ft in patches
Patches of several sedges & grasses. Sphagnum.
Morabine on smaller epacrid (spec. as food)
Gastrimargus. Return.

Chortoicetes terminifera, Phaulacridium vittatum, Acrida
56 011.8. Bed & margins of small creek.
conica(?), Gastrimargus musicus(?)

015.7. Rawdon Vale road off to right.

047.2. Gloucester.

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048.1. Gloucester depart.

118.8. Turned left to camping ground at Polblue

119.2 Polblue Swamp below camping ground
Phaulacridium microphyllous vittatum, Heide
Collected on mesic/shrublets to 1ft, often
macleayorum(?)(j.)
only 3-6 in. Morabines on these, &
apparently preferring a low spreading yellow
flowered fabaceous species. Chortoicetes

119.6. Back on road. Continued to Scone.

122.7. Polblue Ridge road off to right.

125.8. Turned right on Tubrabucca forest road.

129.0 Return

131.9. Back on main road.

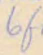
134.2. Moonan Lookout. Exit from State Forest. Steep descent ahead.

144.8. Steep slope, brown soil from sedimentary
Coryphistes ruricola, Gastrimargus musicus, Apotropis
ock. Cleared from E. albens (?) & Angophora sp.
tricarinata, Praxibulus ~~sp.~~ hunteranus, Phaulacridium vittatum
to 50ft, Acacia implexa to 20ft. Cassinia sp.
Praxibulus exsculptus
frequent to 6ft, occ. Bursaria to same.
Barbed wire grass dense to 18 in & abundant forbs
to same. Coryphistes females sitting high up
in Cassinia & not flushing. Males in foliage
near by. Ctenomorpha on dead branch of Bursaria.

145.8. Road in from left. Notice says Moonan Flat 5km ahead.

149.3. Road to Gloucester via Tomalla off to R.

150.8. Moonan Flat.

156.3. Steep ridge with brown soil. Young eucs
Oedaleus australis, Chortoicetes terminifera.
with very urceolate fruits  to 25ft. Dense
Goniaea vocans, Apotropis tricarinata
Bursaria & less Cassinia to 6ft, various grasses
to 2ft, occ. Acacia sp. to 2ft.

158.1. Moss Vale road off to right.

164.7. Second of two crossings of Hunter R.

re together. Succulent hygrophyllous forbs,
Chortoicetes terminifera, Aiolopus thalassinus, Ecphantus
edges & grasses to 2ft margining river & lo
quadrilobus, Phaulacridium vittatum, Bermius
erbaceous cover further away. Gastr., Oed.
brachycerus (?)(j.)
Ecphantus on a malvaceous herb to 18 in.
some metres up from bank.

66.5. Road off to left to Stewarts Brook,

77.2. Hill, probably original grassland, br
Austroicetes pusilla, Brachyexarna lobipennis, Tipurga
soil. Stipa & Danthonia, occ. Themeda, occ.
cassa, Keyacris marida (j.)
hin patches Helichrysum apiculatum. V
ther forbs, incl. Craspedia sp.

179.7 Merriwa road off to right.

183.5. Gundy.

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221.2. Aberdeen.

244.6. Broad rise with pale brown soil. E.
Goniaea australasiae, Oedaleus australis, Keyacris
macu lata & E. paniculata to 70ft dense
marida (j.)
mixed grasses, some to 4ft. Dianella sp.
& mixed forbs, including patches of Helichrysum
apiculatum. Keyacris on last. Acrida (?)

245.9. Road off to Lake Liddell on left.

277.0. Rise with pale brown soil on sandst

...ata + E. paniculata to 70ft with ...
Goniaea australasiae, Macrotona securiformis;
...rickly Acacia sp. to 3ft, wiry grasses to 18 in.,
M. modesta, Rapsilla fusca (j), Keyacris [illegible] (j)
... few forbs, incl. H. apiculatum. Keyacris

...n this.

282.9. Singleton.

303.6. Bulga.

309.8. Milbrodale.

316.6. Steep rocky sandstone slope with ...
Praxibulus laminatus ~~sp.~~, Coryphistes ruricola, Goniaea australasiae
incl. grey-gum to 60, Casuarina torulosa to
...oft, occ. Persoonia sp. to 12ft, Xanthorrhoea
Macrozamia, Themeda australis + various
+ small ferns
...orbs to 2ft. occ. sedges sp. Oed, Phaul. with.

317.6. Crossed to right side of Darkeys Ck.

339.6. Howes Valley.

341.5. Summit of ridge. Pale sandy soil ...
Goniaea carinata, G. australasiae, Cirphula
Grey-gums to 70ft, occ. stringybarks ...
pyrrhocnemis, Cryptobothrus chrysophorus, Ecarma
...lower, a narrow leafed Angophora (spec.) to ...
includens, Macrotona australis
Typical sandstone heathy understory, to 3ft
...bacea, Pimelea, Isopogon, Leptospermum sp...
Acacia, acaulescent Xanthorrhoea, Themeda
Morabine nymphs
australis + wiry grasses, etc. Oed. L

345.1. Crossed Macdonald R.

364.6. Sandstone slope. Stringybarks to
Monistria discrepans, Goniaea opomaloides,
with flannel flowers to 4ft & miscellan
together
Goodenia heterophylla Sm. (spec. of one)
shrubs. Goodenia spp. (2) & Dampiera)
(also a pink one of one or the other)
in thin patches. (Monistria nymph on
Macrotona australis, Apotropis tricarinata
these. Also grey-gum, narrow-leafed Angophora
& occ. E. phoenicea (?) Monistria adult on blue
Dampiera stricta (Sm.) R. Br.
Dampiera (spec.) Morabine nymphs.

391.2. Tuida Ck.

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461. Windsor depart.

758. Canberra.